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Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING  
BINDING MEMBERS OF SPECIFIC  
BINDING PAIRS

**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the advisory action mailed January 29, 2007 (the "Advisory Action") regarding the above-referenced patent application, Applicants request continued examination of the pending claims and respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 22, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced application. Submitted herewith are: (1) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 together with the requisite fee of \$790 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); and (2) a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, extending the date for reply from February 22, 2007 to March 22, 2007. Thus, this reply is believed to be timely. No additional fees are believed to be due; however should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-identified docket number.